

**VICTIM RIGHTS EVENT**  
**Tuesday, April 12, 2011**  
**Massachusetts State House**  
**Public Agenda**

*Shaping the Future, Honoring the Past:  
Seeking Healing through Justice*

**9:00 – 9:30**

Networking/Seating in Gardner Auditorium

**9:30-11:30**

Welcoming Remarks - *Diane Patrick, First Lady of Massachusetts*

Introduction – *Essex County District Attorney Jonathan Blodgett*

Proclamation of Victim Rights Month

Opening Remarks - *Janet Fine, MOVA Executive Director*

Paths to Justice Presentation

*Erin Gaffney, Director of Victim Services, Department of Correction*

*Janet Connors, Survivor/Activist/Consultant Center for Restorative Justice and*

*Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Homicide Support Services*

*Dr. Kevin Becker, Director, Massachusetts Victim Assistance Academy*

*Undersecretary Sandra McCroom, Executive Office of Public Safety and Security*

**11:30-12:30**

Gerard D. Downing Leadership Award

*Ginger Navickas, YWCA of Central Massachusetts, Worcester*

Special Recognition Award for Activism

*Rosi Troncoso, Beantown Society and My Brothers Legacy at Spontaneous*

*Celebrations, Jamaica Plain*

Outstanding Leadership in Victim Advocacy

*Jacque Gomes, The Women's Center, New Bedford*

*Cheryl Robinson, Bristol County District Attorney's Office*

Access to Justice Award

*Jamie Sabino, Administrative Office of the Trial Court*

Mintz Levin/Paul Poth Scholars Announcement & Recognition

Victim Bill of Rights Length of Service Recognition

**12:30-2:00**

Lunch, Project STEP String Quartet, Exhibit Tables, Networking, *Violence Transformed* Art Exhibit

**1:30-3:30**

Paper Crane Project to Support Japan sponsored by *Violence Transformed*

The Platinum Singers with Liz Anker

**3:30-5:00**

*Violence Transformed* Opening Event and Artist Honorarium

*The Urbano Project (2011 Artist Honorarium)*

*Diva Day Foundation*

*Drew Ricciardi and Maiani Da Silva, violin/viola*